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|   |    | First Named Inventor   | Gregory L. Schaffer |
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|   |    | Examiner Name          | Berhane, A.         |
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims: 63  $\cdot 63^* = 0$  X 18.00 = \$0.00  
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